

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

March 11,2020

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

**Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North,
Hannibal, MO**

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – MARCH 2020

KDØYTH STEVE

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2020

DATES FOR 2020 :

**APRIL 8, 2020
JULY 8, 2020
OCTOBER 14, 2020**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



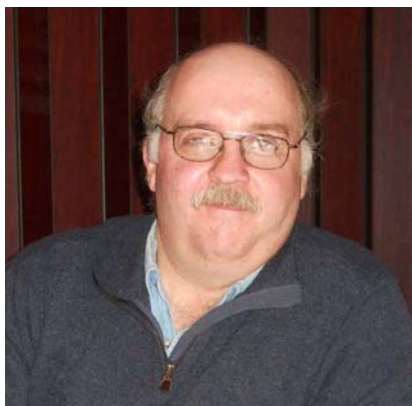
HARC MINUTES FOR MEETING

Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes February 12, 2020

No meeting held due to weather



**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Well, looks like another month gone by. Hopefully warmer weather and spring is right around the corner.

For those who hadn't heard, Vern Killion, W5UYF has gone SK. John Allen is handling the sale of Vern's equipment. I've emailed the list out to everyone, if you would like another copy, let me know. With that, I am looking for someone (s) to take over the care of the repeaters. If you know of someone who is familiar with radio equipment and would like to do the job, please let me know. We also are still looking for a Secretary. Again, the position mainly involves taking the minutes and sending them to me for the newsletter.

SEMA (State Emergency Management Agency) for Region "B" (our area) is looking to establish a regionwide spotter group for severe weather to work with Emergency Management, NWS and local 911 agencies. If you are interested in participating, let me know. They are looking to place an emphasis on Amateur Radio Operators to fill the rolls. The plan is to have the region divided into 4 quadrants, with Marion, Ralls, Shelby and Monroe as one quadrant. We will be setting up a meeting in the near future to set up organization and procedures and policies for the group. More to come.....

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For Sale or Trade

Sangean 904 (ATS) w/RDS, Portable receiver covering AM, FM, MW, LW, SW (1.5MHz to 30MHz continues on SW) Manipulate frequency by VFO, Step, Program Channels and Direct Entry. Has two factory recommended modifications, done by a factory authorized service tech.

This is Sangean's flagship portable receiver. Have box and all accessories that came with it.

Would like \$100 or best offer cash, but would consider trade for a 10 meter mobile or any 6meter as long as they both have all of the modes and work.

Best way to contact me, is leave a message. Best time to “catch” me is 3PM until late, Phone number is 217-432-1003.

Also Cushcraft 6.? db gain 70cm base antenna \$80.00 cash firm(New In Box)

Brian Dunker KB9VIS

**DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK
BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO**



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

The bands have been very active. Propagation has been good. Spring is on the way. What else can we ask for.

Good luck all. See you on the air

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Larry WB2UFO

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND (Reminder/Update). David, F8AAN, will be active as 3B9AN from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between March 9-18th. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/17 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or ClubLog's OQRS.

4V, HAITI. Operators Paul/G4PVM, Col/MM0NDX and Jonathan/MM0OKG 4V5H Team will be active from Haiti (NA-096) between May 9-15th. Activity will be on 80-15 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. The group is also planning to activate one of Haiti's coastal Islands (NA-149). QSL via EB7DX or ClubLog's OQRS. Look for more details and a Web page to be forthcoming.

8Q, MALDIVES. Ivan, UR9IDX, is now active as 8Q7VR from Naifaru Island (AS-013). His length of stay is not known at this time. Activity has

been mainly 80/40m CW so far, but he has done some 40m SSB. QSL via EA5EL.

CP6, BOLIVIA. Rudi, DK7PE, will be active as CP6/DK7PE from Santa Cruz between February 25th and March 6th. Activity will be holiday style on various HF bands (usually 40-10m CW). QSL via DK7PE. For more details and updates see: <https://www.rooody.de>

EX0, KYRGYSTAN. Operators Yuri/R2DY, Pavel/R2DX and Eugeni RW3FB will be active as EX0QR from the south shore of Issyk Kul Lake, Kyrgyzstan, between March 6-17th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Equipment will be 2x Kenwood TS-590, Ameritron ALS-500M and antennas are: SteppIr BigIr (vertical) + 80m, SteppIr 2 Element Yagi antenna (20-6m), 4 element Fix Yagi (30m) and vertical (160/80m). QSL via R2DX, direct, by the Bureau or ClubLog's OQRS.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Members of the La Loma Del Toro Contest Club will be active as HI3Y during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. This operation is dedicated to the memory of their good friend and operator Edwin Nunez, HI3K/SK. Operators mentioned are Jamie/WP3A, Julio/HI3A, Lor/HI3Y, Tino/HI3CC, César/HI3CMM and Franky/HI3TT. QSL via LoTW.

JD1, OGASAWARA (Reminder). Operators Take/JA1UII and Kami/JH1HHC will be active as JD1BON and JD1BPH, respectively, from Komagari, Chichijima Island (AS-031), between February 25th and March 5th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via their home callsigns, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW (end of March). Sorry e-QSL is not supported.

KH6, HAWAII. Jim, N6TJ, will be active as KH6LC from Keaau (Hawaii County, Grid Square: BK29), during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-band entry. QSL via LoTW.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Tony, N2TK, will once again be active as KP2M from U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via NZ4DX, direct or LoTW.

PJ2, CURACAO. Andy, DK5ON, will once again be active as PJ2/DK5ON from Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA 0942) between March 15-31st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters including the 60/17/12 meter bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (RTTY/FT8/FT4). QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW or ClubLog's OQRS. NO eQSL.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI. Ken, KH6QJ, will once again be active as T32AZ from Crystal Lodge, Kiritimati Island [Christmas Island](OC-024) between March 4-11th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters, but will focus on 80 meters using mainly SSB, especially in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op. QSL via his home call, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

V3, BELIZE. Look for the 11 Airmobile Brigade from the Royal Netherlands Army and Radiosquad to be active as V31FX (dates not mentioned). This station will be operating and jungle training in Belize from different locations with different antennas on 20m phone using military equipment. As soon as they are able to make DX-contacts, they will update their QRZ.com page. Main focus is to make contacts with Dutch amateur radio stations, but all contacts are welcome. Please use NATO phonetic alphabet when calling. QSL via PI4CC.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS (Yes, V73AX is back on the air!). The following was posted on QRZ.com (dated February 22nd) about the Kwajalein Amateur Radio Club (KARC) being back on the air: "After more than five years of inactivity, bureaucratic channels to locate the keys which unlock the ham shack were persistently navigated for about a year, only to discover our neighbor had them all along. Zoinks!

Overlooking the Pacific Ocean (literally just a few paces to the shore), some 2000 miles WSW of Hawaii, our long neglected ham shack is again buzzing with the strains of Morse, SSB-tinged voices, along with some dabbling in digital modes. The Marshall Islands are spectacularly gorgeous, and quite well suited for launching MF/HF/VHF signals around our Earth.

If we've made contact, then we extend our gratitude and thanks to you. If not, we look forward to working you in the future!

To be continued..."

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators John/K4BAI, Jim/K4QPL, Ted/N9NB and Mike/WU4V will be active as VP5/home call from Providenciales between March 3-12th. The group will be there for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) signing as VP5M as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL VP5M via K4QPL or LoTW. QSL all others via their home callsign.

YI, IRAQ. The "DX-World.net" reports that Giorgio, IU5HWS, "will be in Iraq for 4-5 months starting in March 2020. He's going there with the Italian Army Airborne Brigade." Activity will be on 40/20/10 meters (modes were not mentioned). Giorgio will sign as YI/IU5HWS and he plans to update his QRZ.com page with more details later.

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN. Sigfrido, Z81S, a new operator, was heard active from South Sudan this past Friday on 20 meters SSB between 1630-1730z. He is a members of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS). QSL via IT9YVO direct only.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Colin, G4CWH, will once again be active as ZF2CA from the ZF1A club station on Grand Cayman Islands (NA-016) for the 83rd 2020 BERU (British Commonwealth) Contest (March 14-15th). The length of his stay is unknown at this time. Activity is usually on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign direct.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Joel, NF3R, will be active as ZF2RJ between March 3-10th. Activity will be limited, but on 40-6 meters using SSB and WSJT-X. His focus will be on the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th). QSL via LoTW. QSOs will also be uploaded to ClubLog.



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